TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 902 – HB 1051

March 17, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a fine of \$200 for the offense of obstructing public highways and streets where the obstruction restricts emergency vehicle access when the vehicle is responding to an emergency.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005280): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Specifies that the offense of obstructing public highways and streets, where the obstruction restricts an emergency vehicle access when the vehicle is responding to an emergency, is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$200 fine.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will not be a sufficient number of offenses for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- The Department of Safety confirms the bill as amended will not significantly impact revenue or expenditures for the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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